

ANDREW WILLIAM PETERSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Andrew William Peterson, eldest son of Andrew and Sarah Emma Webb Peterson, was born August 11, 1892, in Lehi. His education was acquired through the public schools.

He was a member of the Latterday Saint Church and took an active part in ward and priesthood work. He was ordained consecutively to the offices of the Priesthood, serving while an Elder in the Presidency of the Quorum. He was later ordained a Seventy and served as a Home Missionary. In March, 1917, he was appointed ward clerk of Lehi First Ward which position he held for seven years.

The formative part of Andrew William's life was spent with his father who was a farmer and cattle raiser. Later Andrew William worked for the Racker Mercantile Company, the Lehi Banner, and finally for the Rio Grande Western Railroad as freight clerk in Lehi and Provo.

December 20, 1916, he married Inez Hammer in the Salt Lake Temple. To this union were born two children: Eldon A., born January 31, 1918, who filled a mission in the Society Islands, and shortly after returning was called into the army, being honorably discharged at the close of World War II; Beth, born March 7, 1922, trained at the Latter-day Saints Business College, married February 12, 1943, to Howard B. Brown. To this couple three children have been born, Patricia Ann, Russell Legrande, and Howard Stephen.